## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
	••		Examiner: Mark R. Milia
YOSHIAKI HIRANO		)	
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## Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, to August 13, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2. and the Remarks begin on page 7.